



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**  
JUNE 2009

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens have a proud tradition of both safeguarding the environment and enjoying the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, a clean and sustainable environment contributes to our quality of life; and

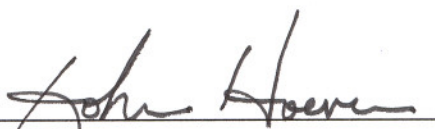
**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness and environmental awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation is an ideal way to exercise and enjoy memorable experiences with family and friends watching wildlife, taking photographs, fishing, canoeing, hiking, boating, camping and participating in other exciting adventures; and

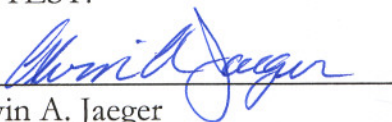
**WHEREAS**, it is important to maintain and enhance our legacy of environmental stewardship and enjoyment of the great outdoors by introducing children to nature; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month provides North Dakotans with opportunities to enjoy our state's various outdoor recreation areas and activities, to share them with family and friends and to make outdoor activities a regular part of their lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 2009, **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State